

Kay Probst was born and reared in Midway, Utah. When people ask us where it got its name, we just say it's such a pretty little town, we feel like we're midway to heaven. Kay married a gal (Halene) from across the valley and they are the proud parents of three daughters and three sons.

Kay received his appointment as Postmaster June 21, 1963 and loves every minute of his work. He enjoys meeting people and is a special friend to every little kid in town.

The office is in a good location. Right in the middle of town and on the same block with the school, the town offices and recreation hall, and the Midway 2nd Ward Chapel. It's built it in a third class frame and is steadily increasing in volume.

Prior to becoming Postmaster, Kay owned and operated a dairy farm. He has served his country in the U.S. Navy, filled a I.D.S. Mission in Canada. He worked in the Bishopric in our ward for nine years and is presently serving in his tenth year on the High Council in a satish Stake.

Kay Probst

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

WIFE'S MOTHER _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Husband
Wife*Nephi**PROBST*

NEPHI PROBST



Bishop of Midway Second Ward 1935-1937.

Nephi Probst, the son of John Ulrich and Susanna Gertsch Probst, was born June 17, 1900 at Midway, Wasatch County, Utah. His parents were converts to the gospel from Switzerland. They did not know each other until they met in Midway.

He herded sheep, worked at the mine and studied the gospel and planned to fill a mission. When 19 years of age he received his missionary call to the Northern States. He labored in Chicago, Illinois. Later he was made Conference President and transferred to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His joys in missionary work were great. As Paul of old, he also tasted the bitter as well as the sweet. On one occasion he was severely beaten by one of his contacts.

While in Milwaukee he met Elizabeth Beck, also a missionary. She and her companion were released from their mission the same day he was, in November, 1922, and traveled home together. This was the beginning of a romance which ended in marriage December 21, 1923. To them were born ten children:

Verle, married Kenneth Young;
 Grant, married Barbara McAfee;
 Faye, married Hyrum Bates: **775**

OTHER MARRIAGES

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Boyd, married Elena Graham;
 Emery, married Marjorie Buckley;
 Geneil, married Alvin Zufelt;
 Evan, married Bonita Talbot;
 Kyle;
 Paul;
 Janice.

He has served faithfully in many church positions. He was president of the YMMIA from November, 1922 to December, 1923 when he became Presiding Elder at Keetley where he served until June, 1924. He was counselor in the Stake Sunday School to L. C. Montgomery September 11, 1927 to September 8, 1935. He was Senior President of the 96th Quorum of Seventies, which position his father held previously.

In 1935 he was called to be the Bishop of the Midway Second Ward. During this time the church grounds were landscaped and beautified; pine trees were brought from the head of Provo River and planted. He served as Bishop for two years until September, 1937 when he was asked by President H. Clay Cummings to be second counselor in the Stake Presidency with Don Clyde as first counselor and Charles Broadbent, stake clerk.

Ten years later when Don Clyde moved to Provo, he was chosen as first counselor to President Cummings on November 2, 1947, which position he held until the release of the Stake Presidency November 16, 1958. He has spent many happy hours of church service administering to the sick, contacting the young people, and building up a friendship among his associates which is priceless.

He had studied to be a railroad clerk; but when he returned from his mission, he bought a piece of ground to farm and became a dairy farmer. He was also a miner. For several years he was Secretary of the Midway Waterworks and also County Weed Supervisor. During the Second World War he served as Chairman of the Wasatch County War Board, having charge of the rationing of gas, machinery, etc.

One of the outstanding events of his life was an invitation to attend the dedication of the Los Angeles Temple March 8, 1959. President J. Reuben Clark Jr., and Elder Henry D. Moyle escorted him and President Cummings to the stand at the opening session of the dedication.



Nephi Probst

SEALED (Date and Temple)
CHILDREN TO PARENTS

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Parley Probst

Flying V Ranch
" " Motel & Cafe
Ran sheep in
Mojave Canyon
Desert
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